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(Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4) and § 1.98) AND
STATEMENT OF RELATEDNESS (Under M.P.E.P. § 2001.06(b))**

Sir:

The Examiner is requested to consider the references noted on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A and B during examination of the above-identified patent application. These references are submitted for the Examiner's consideration and are submitted pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. In submitting these references, no representation is made or implied that the references are or are not material to the examination of the application. The Examiner is requested to review the cited references and is encouraged to make his or her own determination of materiality of the references cited on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A and B. Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), only copies of non-patent literature documents are provided. Copies of the U.S. patent documents are not provided, unless required by the Office.

In satisfaction of the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and as required by M.P.E.P. § 2001.06(b), the Examiner is requested to consider the following application owned by Assignee, Nautilus, Inc., of the present application, which may include subject matter similar to that of the present application:

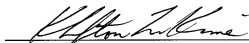
(1) U.S. application No. 08/919,695, filed August 82, 1997, now U.S. patent No. 5,961,424, which issued on October 5, 1999 (Atty. Docket No. 923/US/1).

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If the Examiner has any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney.

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